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GETS UM FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Jim Opitz, an outstanding three sport letterman at Missoula Loyola High School for four years, has declared his intention to attend the University of Montana this fall on a football scholarship.

Opitz, a 6-3, 190 pound quarterback for Coach Gary Trenary's Rams, also aided the Loyola athletic program with his performances in basketball and track.

In basketball, Opitz led the Rams to the Western Division Class B Divisional championship and a berth in the state B tourney this year. His track specialty was the javelin.

Jack Swarthout, UM head football coach and athletic director, called Opitz "the outstanding grid prospect from Missoula this year."

"We expect Jim to develop into an outstanding, all-around quarterback at the University," Swarthout said.